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Christmas vacation begins tonight at 9:40 p.m. Classes will resume at 8 a.m. Jan. 2, 1952.

My sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
—President Bail



Howie Odell . . . speaks at Football Banquet. Seated are OU President Milo Bail (left) and Toastmaster Lyle DeMoss.

Footballers Potts, Christie, Johnson receive '51 honors

The presentation of awards and letters to Omaha University's 1951 football team highlighted the annual Football Banquet at the Omaha Athletic Club Wednesday night.

Fullback John Potts was named "Athlete of the Year" by the Alumni Association. Potts' running mate Keith Christie was awarded the trophy as "Football Player of the Year" by the University Athletic Department. The awards were presented by Eddie Howe, president of the Alumni Association, and Tom Brock, Athletic Director.

The "Valley Flash", Larry Johnson, will take over the duties as captain of the 1952 grid squad. He replaces Dick Lane, a senior.

Howard (Howie) Odell, head coach at the University of Washington, headed the list of speakers. Odell's cautious remarks failed to throw light on present-day athletic subsidization practices. He did admit that top players at Washington got "help" in the form of athletic scholarships and odd jobs. He deplored the fact that in too many instances, the "help" doesn't stop there.

In pre-season ratings, Odell's Washington club was rated among the top five nationally but finished well down the list. He attributed that to the loss of Star Quarterback Don Heinrich through a shoulder injury.

University President Milo Bail extended "Thanks from Omaha U" to Jack Allgaier Jr., and the individual corporations who made the banquet a success.

Warren Cook, president of the Omaha Quarterback Club, spoke on the various aspects of a Quarterback Club and invited the audience to join the organization.

Toastmaster was Lyle DeMoss, Radio WOW and WOW-TV, who introduced the speakers and coaches. Pre-banquet music was by the University Band.

Final Exam Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 19

8-10 _____ Bus. 121
10:15-12:15 _____ Eng. 109,
111, 112

Monday, Jan. 21

8-10 _____ 9 M-W-F or all days
10:15-12:15 _____ 10 T-Th
1-3 _____ 12 M-W-F or all days
3:15-5-15 _____ 1 T-Th

Tuesday, Jan. 22

8-10 _____ 11 M-W-F or all days
10:15-12:15 _____ 8 T-Th
1-3 _____ 2 M-W-F or all days

Wednesday, Jan. 23

8-10 _____ 1 M-W-F or all days
10:15-12:15 _____ 11 T-Th
1-3 _____ 2 T-Th and second
part of Humanities

Thursday, Jan. 24

8-10 _____ 8 M-W-F or all days
10:15-12:15 _____ 9 T-Th
1-3 _____ 10 M-W-F or all days

Friday, Jan. 25

8-10 _____ 12 T-Th
10:15-12:15 _____ 3 M-W-F or
all days
1-3 _____ 3 T-Th

Band to give concert at Veterans Hospital

Christmas vacation begins today for all OU students except the band and vocal group.

Dec. 21 the band and Madrigals will present a holiday pop concert at the Veterans Hospital.

Included on the program are the overture from Handel's "Messiah," march versions of many favorite Christmas carols and singing by the Madrigals. Millicent Wheeler and Jack Bourdess will sing solos.

The scheduled program will close with an amusing arrangement of "Jingle Bells." Group singing of the carols is also planned.

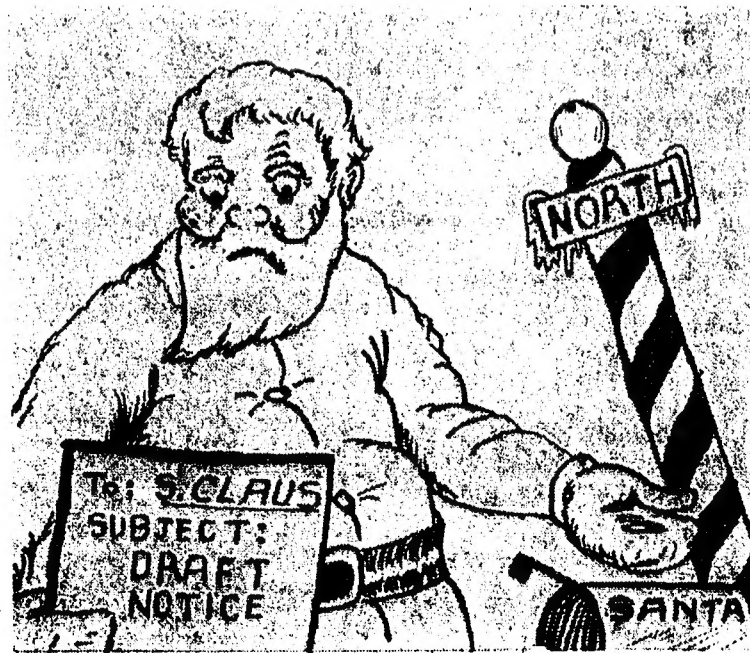
Conflict causes change in dates of Tom Tom Revue

The dates for the 1952 Tom Tom Revue have been changed to Jan. 10 and 11. This announcement was made Wednesday by Revue Director Berkley Forsythe.

The show had originally been scheduled for Jan. 11 and 12, but it was discovered that these dates conflicted other orchestra engagements, so the Revue will be on Thursday and Friday nights at 8.

Forsythe also announced that there will be rehearsals for the cast next week in the Women's PE Hut.

Christmas 'greetings'



Janet Langhammer . . . 1952 OU Beauty Queen poses between second place winner Ruth Longville (left) and third place winner Barbara Zimmerman.

Langhammer wins '52 Tomahawk beauty title

Longville places second, Zimmerman third as 33 girls parade in annual competition

Amidst the glamour and sparkle of blue lights and soft music, Janet Langhammer, Zeta Tau Alpha, was chosen 1952 Tomahawk Beauty Queen Tuesday afternoon. Second place went to Ruth Longville, Chi Omega, and third place to Barbara Zimmerman, Chi Omega.

Debaters win at Southwest meet

OU's two debate teams returned triumphantly from their tournament at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kans., last Friday. Each team entered five debates and won four out of five.

The two teams were: Sharon Erdkamp and Marvelene Kelsay, freshmen; and Duane Post and James Klein, sophomores.

Both teams debated the national intercollegiate proposition, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a permanent program of price and wage control."

Omaha University debaters will meet Morningside College of Sioux City, Ia., tomorrow, debating the same proposition.

Five teams are scheduled for the Sioux City trip. They are Ted Romberg and Tom Romberg, Donald Blaux and Henry Hofferber, and Sharon Erdkamp and Marvelene Kelsay, all freshmen; Lenore Marx and Susan Thompson, junior and sophomore, and Duane Post and James Klein, sophomore.

This is the third trip away from home for OU debaters this season.

Roses, compact

The dark-haired freshman received a bouquet of red roses and a gold compact on behalf of the Tomahawk. Second and third place winners were given earring sets.

First honorable mention was awarded to Anita Reznichuk, Zeta Tau Alpha. Second and third honorable mention went to Pat Cosford, Chi Omega, and Donna Trambley, Chi Omega.

Decorations

The stage settings were donated by Goldstein-Chapman, and the plants by Ederer Florist. Flowers were furnished by Walter Beatty Florist.

Judges for the annual contest were Miss Ruth Bassler, women's buyer at Nebraska Clothing Co.; Don Marvinne, an Omaha artist; Mark E. Stevens, dance instructor at Arthur Murray Dance Studio; Joe Baker, representative of KMTV; and I. M. Weiner, representative of Universal-International. Contestants were judged on face, figure, personality, poise and carriage.

Happy holidays to students, administration!

Blacker babbles --

Ex-feature man uses 'microskull' invention

By Marty Blacker

What goes on in your mind?

The laboratories of The Gateway have just developed a startling device that goes one step higher than the hidden microphone of "Candid Mike."

This discovery, dubbed a "Microskull", records a subject's innermost thoughts. We put the "Microskull" to work at a recent "social dance hour" in the Shack.

Our first victim was a sickeningly yellow dog sprawled on the dance floor. With proportions vaguely like a small horse he made quite a formidable specimen of doghood.

His eyelids drooped halfway down, suggesting a suave, indifferent attitude toward the pairs of humans shuffling around him. However, the microskull shows that this apparently blase dog had deep-seated frustrations, conflicts that gave him a persecution complex. He compensated for his fears by feigning self-assurance. For a true picture of his sensitive personality let's look at the transcription of his thoughts on the "microskull."

"Sure, I'm a dog... so what? Does that mean I have to be discriminated against? When I tried to get in this place through the outer door like any decent dog, those humans kept slamming the door in my face.

"When I tried to take a tray, one of those overbearing humans had the gall to say 'speak... speak for--', I trotted away. I couldn't stand to hear the rest.

"I even looked for a sharp girl dog to dance with but there wasn't a doggy in the place. Look over there at those gaping humans... I know they're plotting against me.

"Here comes that man who hates me... I'd better move

... glug, he's got my collar... hey, leggo... don't kick me... not there... OWTCH.

"It's cold out here. How do you like that?... and me with a degree from one of the finest dog colleges in the country. It's a do-- I mean it's a human's life."

Ed. note: Former feature writer Marty Blacker, after reducing himself to unheard-of proportions in order to "get inside a dog's head," has recently been confined to the Nebraska State Mental Hospital.

Doctors termed his case as a severe micro cephalic. Said one doctor, "Never before could I have believed that a man could make himself so small as to get on the inside of a dog's head. Blacker is truly a flea-brain if there ever was one."

Dancers help at first social hour

Demonstration of the Charleston and old-time waltzes were given in the Shack Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00, as a part of the Ballroom Dancing class curriculum.

The class, which was offered for the first time this semester, is under the direction of Miss Vera Dureschner. She has scheduled a similar program for each Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 2:00. All students are invited to attend.

Red dress, dark hair, 'size' win three Tomahawk Beauty Contests

By Nancy Gardiner

The curtain descended Tuesday on the 1952 Tomahawk Beauty Contest with another dark-haired red-gowned, co-ed—Janet Langhammer by name—taking the final bow as queen.

The red dress has been traditional garb of the winning contestants since 1949 when Nadyne Alley, in a red street length dress, walked away with royal honors. The following two years saw both blonde-haired Barbara Haugness, queen in '51, and Joyce Della, last year's royalty, in full length red formals.

The similarities of O.U.'s queenly lasses is not limited to dresses and hair color, but carries on through size and shape. As one admiring old-timer said, "It's almost phenomenal. They really have a lot in common, at least from my point of view."

Unobserved by most was the reporter from Holiday Magazine, who, with his camera, was part of the backstage personnel. He has been assigned to write an article on Omaha, and will include a feature on the Beauty Contest in his work. O.U. has finally made the big time!

A television representative from the Omaha stations kept his cameras rolling Tuesday, taking pictures of both the contestants and audience. His films were shown that night on the WOW-TV newscast, to the

chagrin of several fans who were up front for the picture taking, but missed the newscast.

Joan Bugbee and Marilyn Mel-lam deserve a round of applause for their perfect handling of the contest.

O.U. students plan vacations

By Lorelee Lemen

With vacation time just around the corner for those who attended classes today, and already a reality for those who began cutting them last week, it becomes a standard practice and service on the part of The Gateway to print the plans of a few students for their vacations.

The following answers illustrate a clear-cut trend for indulgences that are not ordinarily practiced during the course of the regular semester. For instance, studying for exams and worrying about finals.

The girls seem to be interested in the men, and the men seem to be interested in traveling, and they all seem to be interested in celebrating. The honesty of some of the replies from the students was doubted by The Gateway reporter, and she indicated these with an ominous question mark.

Secondary leads in Revue go to two stage veterans

Suzi Thompson and Jim McPherson have been chosen to play the secondary leads in "Audrey"—the 1952 version of the Tom Tom Revue.

Suzi, a graduate of Central High School, didn't mix in stage activities there until her senior year. She then took the part of Emily in the play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." She has also done some music work on radio and television.

McPherson is a veteran performer of two previous Tom Tom Revues and two Ma-ie Day performances. In the spring of '46 he worked with Johnny Marshall to write the continuity and emcee the skits. He worked with Doug White in some comedy routines for last year's Revue.

Did you know that the Lower Amazon national uphill slalom championship isn't even within 33 minutes of the world record?

'Audrey' rehearsals will be united after vacation 'rest'

The 1952 Tom Tom Revue cast completed its first week of rehearsals yesterday with a full-cast showing in the auditorium. The schedule called for all lines to be memorized by last night.

Now the principals will begin learning their music for the show, which include 15 original numbers. They will perfect these numbers, the blocking of stage action and lines interpretation during Christmas vacation.

After vacation the entire show will be pushed into simultaneous stage rehearsals. The dancing chorus, under the direction of Helen Burhorn, will hold its third rehearsal Sunday at Miss Burhorn's studio. They expect to have worked out most of the dancing for the show by then.

Chorus memorizes

The singing chorus is scheduled to have its music memorized by the end of next week, and will be ready for stage rehearsals with the rest of the cast after vacation.

Music Director Rollie Klop-fleisch took a big bite into the orchestrations for the show during the past week while Berk Forsythe worked toward finishing the lyrics for the show. Klop-fleisch expects to finish the last of his band arrangements by Dec. 30 and to rehearse them with the band on Dec. 31.

Even though the performers expect to be in shape for final rehearsals, the building of the set will not begin till after Christmas vacation. The set will be designed by Phil Abramson

A visit from Santa

This being the Christmas season, The Gateway wishes all of its readers a happy holiday season. We think that the best way to do this is to say, "We hope Santa Claus visits your home."

No doubt few who read this still believe in Santa Claus. But The Gateway does.

Santa Claus to us is not just a jolly, red-cheeked gentleman who comes down the chimney and fills children's stockings with fruit and candy. He is, as his initials indicate, the "Spirit of Christmas."

Santa Claus is the symbol of a glorious tradition throughout the world—a tradition that, for one day at least, fills the earth with "peace on earth, good will towards men." He is the happiness in a child's face on Christmas morning, the kiss under a sprig of mistletoe, the wish to give rather than to receive.

Santa Claus is the rebirth of the Christ Child in the hearts of millions, a Christmas carol sung within the shelter of the home, the prayer uttered by a humble Christian as he kneels in the house of God.

The Gateway is glad that it has this chance to wish everyone the merriest Christmas ever—a wish expressed when we say, "We hope Santa Claus visits your house—and your heart."

—J.W.

Reporter offers Christmas help

By R. W. Citta

If you are undecided on just what to buy for your steady, why not buy a convertible, the easy way—a piece at a time? Such as the cigarette lighter or ash tray. Be sure that it's yellow because that's "the" color this year.

And you fellows, here are some suggestions for personal gifts for your gal. Such items as a box of farmer matches with the long-burning stem so that she can light those king sized cigarettes. Or maybe a converted salt sack purse. One with red and blue commercials.

Maybe this doesn't help with your Christmas shopping but don't give up. You can always pick up a couple of chocolate bars at the last minute.


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Omaha cagers tackle Fort Hayes, Simpson College in holiday contests

One at home and one on the road. This will be the case of Coach Don Pflasterer's basketball team.

Saturday night the Indians will play host to the invading five from Fort Hayes of Hayes, Kans. Then Tuesday the OU team will pack their bags and head for Indianola, Ia., where they will face the Simpson Redmen.

The Indians will put their undefeated record on the block tomorrow night against a potent Fort Hayes crew.

Wallops Hastings

The Kansans invaded Nebraska earlier this season and scored an impressive 88-60 win over a good Hastings quint.

If Omaha can clear the Fort Hayes hurdle, they have an excellent chance of finishing out the year unbeaten.

Tomorrow night's game will be the first post war meeting between the two schools. In the 1947-48 season, Omaha was invited to Hayes, Kans., to play in the Fort Hayes Teachers College Tournament, but the Indians were ousted in the first game by Colorado State and never met the host Fort Hayes team.

Rivalry even

Simpson and OU have tangled eight times since the war. Each team has won four games, so the victor of Tuesday's tilt will take the lead in the series.

Last year the two squads split. Simpson downed the Indians 63-57 in the Omaha Fieldhouse, and later in the season OU returned to Indianola to turn the tables, 76-68.

The Indians fielded a balanced scoring team against Sioux Falls, a factor which could pave the way to a successful season.

Bob Mackie, who now owns a 16.3 average, again led scoring. This time he had able help from Don Claussen, Larry Micheels, Fred Shinrock and Bob Moscrey.

Micheels hits
Micheels lived up to pre-season expectations by meshing 14 points against Sioux Falls and will put up a tough fight for a starting nod.

So far this season, the Indians have rolled up a total of 218 points, to only 150 for their opponents. This gives OU an average of 78 points per game to 50 for the foes.

Probable starters:

G—Mackie
G—Moscrey
C—Claussen
F—Rose

New year ushers in 'mural basketball season games, times shift from evening to afternoon

Intramural basketball will get its start Jan. 2 when six teams move into action. Contrary to last year, game times have been shifted to early afternoon.

When three games are on the schedule, the opener will get under way at 1 while the second fray starts at 1:50. The third contest will begin at 2:40.

Four games will be played when the varsity and B-team are on the road.

Faster season

The reason for the time change is that in round robin competition the season is too long for the usual one game per night. With the new time more games can be played, thus moving the campaign along at a faster clip.

Variations in the schedule give each team an even break when class conflicts come into being. However, the majority of the teams have enough manpower to overcome the class conflicts.

F—Shinrock

After the Simpson game, the team will rest up for the Sioux City tournament. The double elimination tourney will be held at Morningside College, Jan. 2-5.

Teams from the North Central Conference are usually in the meet. But this year outside teams are being invited to participate.

Offutt five hits B-team, 55-53

A last minute splurge by the Offutt AFB handed the Papooses their second straight setback Tuesday night, 55-53.

The Papooses entered the final minute and 20 seconds leading, 53-50. But when they tried to widen the gap instead of holding the ball, the airmen took control, sinking a field goal and a gift toss by Rudy Barden.

This knotted the score at 53 all. As Omaha tried to mesh the winning points, Tom Wright stole the ball and went the length of the court with two Offutt counters and the ball game.

After trailing, 30-24 at the half, the Papooses, led by Forrest Westering, Larry Johnson and Aksel Schmidt, chopped down the deficit and finally took the lead in the late minutes.

Westering finished the game as the high Omaha scorer with 11 points. Schmidt and Johnson finished with nine and seven respectively.

The Papooses muffed the game at the free throw lane, hitting only seven out of 18 chances.

Arenas scores two more

Former OU star halfback Joe Arenas figured prominently in last Sunday's San Francisco 49er victory over the Green Bay Packers.

Arenas capped two long Frisco drives with runs of seven and one yards, respectively.

Basketball schedule:

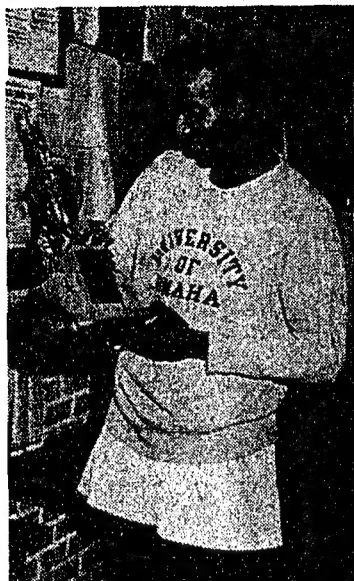
Jan. 2:
Blackhawks vs. ISA 1 p.m.
Otoes vs. Theta Chi 1:50 p.m.
Pawnees vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon 2:40 p.m.

Jan. 3:
Phi Epsilon Pi vs. Sigma Lambda Beta 1 p.m.
Blackhawks "B" vs. ISA "B"

Jan. 4:
ISA vs. Theta Phi Delta 1 p.m.
Theta Chi "B" vs. ROTC "B" 1:50 p.m.
Sigma Phi Epsilon "B" vs. Theta Phi Delta "B" 2:40 p.m.

Deadline for entries for the round robin volleyball tournament is Jan. 7 with league play slated to start later in the week.

Intramural Director Ernie Gorr is making plans for the wrestling, table tennis and badminton tourneys.



Bob Rose . . . chosen by opposing coaches as most valuable OU cager of 1950.

Men's pep group names Bob Rose 'Valuable Player'

Versatile Bob Rose was presented the Most Valuable Player trophy for the 1950-51 basketball season at the pep rally Tuesday noon.

Rose, who was the leading Indian scorer last season, was chosen by the votes of the coaches at the various opponent schools.

Scoring 213 points on 86 field goals and 41 free throws, Rose's shooting ability was one of the main reasons for last year being the best post-war campaign.

Not only does Bob excel on the maples, but he is also a standout end on the Omaha U gridiron.

A junior, Rose has lettered in basketball and football for the past two years and is well on his way to being a four-year letterman in both sports.

A graduate of Boys Town, where he was an outstanding athlete, Bob transferred his abundant talents to Omaha University in 1949.

Well respected in athletics, Bob's teammates and opponents also respect him as a real gentleman and friend.

NISA grabs bowling lead; Gamma Mu's slip to third

In the OUWI bowling league, NISA holds a four-game edge over Chi Omega with 27 victories and nine losses. The Chi O's have won 20 out of 36 games.

Former leaders, the Gamma Mu's slipped to third place with 21 wins and 16 setbacks. Tied for fourth place with an even 18-18 records are the Chi O Owls and Alpha Xi.

Sigma Kappa and Alpha Xi B are knotted in sixth place with 17 conquests in 36 games, while Independents are one game behind in eighth position.

Zeta Tau Alpha is in ninth place with 12 wins and 24 losses, as Kappa's are in the cellar with only nine victories.

Indians trample Sioux Falls as Mackie paces OU attack

Scoring heavily in the second and third periods, Omaha University's basketball team opened the home season by burying Sioux Falls College 88-55, Tuesday night in the Fieldhouse.

Bob Mackie was again the big cog in the OU machine with 15 markers. Larry Micheels came off the bench in a big way to mesh seven buckets and cop runnerup honors.

In the first and last quarters, the fans were given an insight of YMCA ball as the Red and Black matched the infectious play of the Braves.

Claussen hits

Don Claussen paved the way as the Indians jumped to a 16-9 margin at the quarter. With the entrance of Fred Shinrock and Micheels, the complexion of the game changed. Omaha hit an amazing percentage of their shots to catapult to a 41-25 lead at halftime.

Mackie took over the scoring reins in the third quarter when OU started where they left off and raised the ante to 71-40.

Setups backfire

Coach Don Pflasterer then sent in the second string with an Indian scoring record in sight, but the Indians suffered

a bad case of setupitis to kill the threat.

Everyone on the varsity scored from the field except Lee Nelson who had to be content with a free throw.

Sioux Falls offered an offense that seemingly had the Indians more worried about going home on the slippery streets than halting the feeble Brave attack.

Number one man for the visitors was Truell Seashore who caught fire in the second half to amass an 18-point total. Stilwell potted ten for second highest score.

Omaha (88)

	FG	FT	PF
Claussen, f-c	5	1-1	2
Rose, f	4	2-3	0
Shinrock, f-c	5	2-3	0
Mosiman, f	1	2-3	3
Davis, f	2	0-0	3
Fitch, f	1	0-0	1
Micheels, f	7	0-0	2
Nelson, c	0	1-1	3
Mackie, g	5	5-6	0
Gurnett, g	2	0-2	3
Moscrey, g	4	1-1	1
Zepplin, g	1	0-2	2
	37	14-21	23

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Organizations hail Santa with holiday parties

Soph Cotillion tonight heralds Christmas season

Soph waltz to entertain OU dancers

The Sophomore Cotillion tonight will herald the beginning of a two-week vacation of Christmas dances and parties for OU students. The first all-school semi-formal Christmas dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight at Peony Park. Eddy Haddad and his orchestra will play. Activity cards will admit students to the dance. Non-student admission is 76 cents.

The dance intermission will feature the Cotillion Waltz. Fourteen sophomore couples will participate in this annual affair. Waltz couples include Mary Louise Anderson and James Goode, Derelle Blumer and Don Chase, Joyce Della and Dewey Crouch, Letitia Frazier and Dick Kimball, Joan Haven and Duane Post, and Lavonne Kopecky and Ken Borchert.

Others are Ruth Longville and Bill Pierson, Joan Olson and Paul Fesler, Nancy Penisten and George Ludwig, Joan Pierce and Marilyn Fratt, Barbara Pugh and Ed Bess, Hannah Scheuermann and Jerry Belzer, Donna Smith and Bill Davis and Shirley White and Bob Wolfe.

Carol book favors will be given out at the door. A decorated Christmas tree will be on the stage and Santa Claus faces and wreaths will decorate the side posts.

Faculty sponsors for the Cotillion will be Mr. and Mrs. C.

Alpha Xi alums hold Yule party

Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta entertained the Gamma Delta Chapter Tuesday night at the Omaha Woman's Club. The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the combined groups. Actives and pledges presented entertainment in the form of skits concerning the Christmas themes.

The chapter will hold its annual party next Tuesday night at the home of Helen Howell. Caroling and exchange of gifts will highlight the informal party.

Social Chairman Vivian Cotton announced that Ray Backmann's orchestra will play for the group's annual Devil Dance Jan. 25.

ISA plans caroling, holiday social party

The Independent Students Association will have a caroling and social party next Wednesday evening. Members will meet on 20th and Dodge at 6:15 for rides and directions to the first place to carol. The party following the caroling will be in the Student Center. Entertainment, refreshments and gifts will highlight the party.

Committees include Bob O'ferjost, Carol Wetzel, food; Harlan Peterson, Lavonne Kopecky, Lee Smith, caroling; Ken Borchert, Jane Hoff, Kathy Prouty, Gary Bartlett, entertainment; Mary Linn and Lois Stokes, decorations.



Practicing for the Cotillion waltz tonight are Bill Pierson, Ruth Longville, Ed Bess, Joan Pierce, Shirley White, Bob Wolfe, Hannah Scheuermann and Jerry Belzer.

Eugene Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brock and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McMillan.

The student committee for the dance includes Larry Brehm, Dewey Crouch, Shirley White, Diane Purdy, Jean Salladay, Jim Goode and Bob Keim.

Modern dance club to present program on TV

Modern dance interpretation of favorite Christmas Carols will be presented on KMTV, next Monday evening at 9:45 by members of Orchestis, national modern dance group.

The club will present a technique study. "We Three Kings" will be interpreted by the dancers with Jackie Zerbe, Joan Olsen and Evelyn Fisher doing solos. Gloria Johnson will solo in "The Skater's Waltz" and Jane Englehardt in "O Holy Night." Don Sarooian will sing the carol while Miss Englehardt dances.

Nancy Hileman will accompany all the dance numbers.

Hi, Santa!

Chi O, Sigma Kappa plan fraternity, caroling parties

Four Christmas parties were discussed and planned by Chi Omegas Wednesday night. The first, a Theta Chi-Chi O party, was scheduled for Dec. 20.

Chi O alums will entertain actives and pledges at an annual Christmas Tea, Dec. 22 from 3 to 6 p.m. The OU chapter will hold its active-pledge caroling party, Dec. 23. The party will be at the home of Phyllis Wilke and the group will carol at homes from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Winding up the holidays, the Chi O's and their dates will party at Inspiration Lodge Dec. 29. Dancing, singing and games will follow a pot-luck supper. The Pledges will make all arrangements for the party. Joy Miller is in charge of food and Pat Coxford will provide the decorations.

Phi Ep actives find pledges as fraternities plan activities

Phi Ep pledges completed the Greek skippers when they tried unsuccessfully to escape their big brothers Sunday night. The actives followed the six clues left for them in small jars in short order and were soon knocking on the door of a Phi Ep alum's home where the pledges were hiding.

The clues were hidden on the north fence of OU, at Central High School, in front of the Bell Hotel and at the Airport.

In addition to chasing pledges, the Phi Eps planned a Barn Dance for Dec. 22 at Inspiration Lodge. Harold Novak, social chairman, is providing hot dogs and cokes and other refreshments.

Theta . . .

Theta's and Chi O's will get together Christmas day at 8:30 p.m. for their annual party.

Dancing, games, singing, and refreshments are included on the program. Jeans will be worn. Bernie Anderson and Don Holmberg are working with Jackie Zerbe, Martha McMillan, and Gloria Johnson.

Zetas to join holiday fun at Yule dance Wednesday

Zeta Tau Alpha will entertain OU Greeks at their annual semi-formal Christmas Dance next Wednesday evening at the Field Club.

The "Fantasy in Frost" will feature Eddy Haddad and his band from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Retailing group takes members

The Retailing Club welcomed seven new members into its ranks. They are John Paulson, Marilyn Rathke, Jean Salladay, Sheila Blossom, Herb White, Don Fitch and Lorick McKenzie.

On Jan. 10, a panel of OU graduates employed in downtown businesses will return to give tips on the do's and don't of retailing. They will tell a few of their experiences, announced Paul Bursik, president of the club.

This panel of students will tell the club some of their experiences, amusing and otherwise, which will help the members to learn about retailing.

Theta Chi . . .

Holiday party plans were made at the Theta Chi business meeting Thursday night. The fraternity will have a party with Chi Omega, Dec. 20. Caroling, dancing and games are planned.

Pledges of Theta Chi and Sig Ep will have a get-together Jan. 4 with basketball game in the PE Hut and refreshments in the Student Center. Ken Kremers and Marilyn Fratt will be the only actives allowed at the party. They will referee the game.

Committees were formed to start work on the Theta Chi Dream Girl Prom, Feb. 8.

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Door favors of turquoise ribbed silver bells will be given each girl attending the dance. The coeds may wear the favors on their wrists or in their corsages.

The Field Club ballroom will be decorated in frosty blue colors accented by the traditional red and green. Tinsel snowballs will hang from the ceiling and a huge snowman will be in one corner. Table decorations will be Swedish angels.

Twelve Zeta members will entertain during intermission with a medley of songs. The Greeks will join in singing Christmas carols. Helen Burhorn will dance.

Faculty sponsors are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wardle, Dean and Mrs. Carl W. Helmsstadter. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Gartner, Zeta Tau Alpha sponsors, will attend.

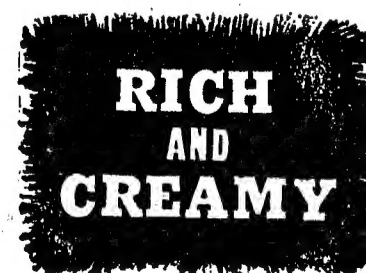
Jean Salladay is chairman of the semi-formal dance. Assisting here are Derelle Blumer, Lorene Shannon, Mary Rispler, Sheila Schwid, Joan Farris, Norma Gans and Sue Yetter.

APO will play host at Founders' party

Alpha Phi Omega will entertain APO representatives from Creighton University and the University of Nebraska at their Founders' Day Banquet next Sunday.

The banquet will be held in the Fern Room of the Hotel Blackstone at 6 p.m. Guests will include Dr. Milo Bail and alumni of the national service fraternity.

Guest speaker for the evening will be a representative of Remington-Rand Corp.



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